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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

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1. GOJ FONMIN UNDERSECRETARY HASSAN IBRAHIM HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOJ HAS GIVEN BLANKET INSTRUCTIONS TO GOJ DELEGATES TO FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES TO VOTE NO ON QUESTION OF PRG REPRESENTATION. GVN EMBASSY HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT GOJ FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASSURED GVN EMBASSY OF JORDANIAN SUPPORT

IN OPPOSING PRG IN ALL INTERANTIONAL CONFERENCES IN WHICH PRG REPRESENTATION AN ISSUE. GVN REP SAID THAT IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE GOJ SUPPORT, FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTED FROM VIETNAMESE LIST OF ALL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN WHICH PRG ISSUE MIGHT ARISE. GOJ FURTHER SHOWED GVN REP COPY OF GOJ MAIL BALLOT RESPONSE TO 7TH WMO CONGRESS INVITATION (REFTEL B) ON WHICH GOJ HAD VOTED "NO" TO INCLUSION PRG.

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2. HEAD OF GOJ FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL DEPARTMENT
CONFIRMED THESE DETAILS DURING JANUARY 25 SESSION IN WHICH
EMBOFFS PRESENTED DEMARCHES REQUESTED REFTELS. HE ADDED THAT
JORDANIAN DEL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN WRITING TO VOTE AGAINST
ANY PRG PARTICIPATION EVEN BEFORE APPROACH BY LOCAL GVN REP
AND THAT SPECIFIC SUCH INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO GOJ
REPS AT UN AND GENEVA.

3. COMMENT: COMBINATION OF NEW AND SYMPATHETIC HEAD OF FON MIN
POLITICAL SECTION AND EXTREMELY SHARP LOCAL GVN REPRESENTATION
IN NEWLY-ESTABLISHED GVN EMBASSY APPEARS TO HAVE CREATED
ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH PRG ISSUE MAY BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE BAG.
JORDANIAN DELEGATION ADMITTEDLY IGNORED INSTRUCTIONS AT LAST
YEAR'S LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, BUT WE FEEL THAT STRONG DIRECTION ON
PART OF NEW GOJ PERSONALITIES IN FONMIN MAKES THAT UNLIKELY THIS
YEAR. GOJ SAID ONLY PROBLEM IS IN KNOWING IN EXACTLY WHAT
INTERNATIONAL FORUMS PRG REPRESENTATIVE ISSUE LIKELY TO ARISE
SO THEY CAN INSTRUCT GOJ DELEGATION. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL
CONTINUE TO KEEP US INFORMED OF THESE EVENTUALITIES.
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